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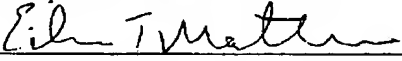
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

With regard to the Office Action dated April 6, 2006, the applicants make the following comments:

Amendments to the Specification is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

A Declaration under 37 CFR § 1.132 having Exhibits A, B and C is enclosed with this Response (total of 12 pages of Declaration including 6 pages of Exhibits).

Also enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time for three months.